

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, HU, US  
SUBJECT: RETURN OF CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

REF: BUDAPEST 0139

BULGARIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF RETURN OF ST. STEPHEN'S CROWN  
WAS ROUTINE, LARGELY FACTUAL. BTV HAD TWO NEWS CLIPS --  
ARRIVAL OF CROWN AND OFFICIAL CEREMONY. ON JANUARY 7,  
PARTY ORGAN "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" HAD (P. 5) TWO PARA  
BULGARIAN NEWS AGENCY (BTA) ITEM, DATELINED BUDAPEST JAN 6.  
HEADED "CEREMONY IN BUDAPEST" BTA SAID: "ST. STEPHEN'S  
CROWN AND CORONATION SYMBOLS WERE GIVEN TODAY TO THEIR  
LEGITIMATE POSSESSOR--HUNGARIAN PEOPLE. THEY HAVE BEEN  
IN US SINCE SECOND WORLD WAR. TRANSFER TOOK PLACE AT  
OFFICIAL CEREMONY IN PARLIAMENT AT WHICH PARTICIPATED  
HUNGARIAN LEADERS, PUBLIC FIGURES, AS WELL AS OFFICIAL  
AMERICAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY USA SECRETARY OF STATE  
CYRUS VANCE, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT  
FOR THIS OCCASION."  
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